

Compulsory Enlistment of Negroes.

A correspondent of the Boston Commonwealth, writing from Port Royal, in South Carolina, under a recent date, exposes and denounces the cruelty which has been practised towards the blacks in that State by the recruiting officers of the United States. He states that the negro soldiers of Gen. Hunter's first draft in the year 1862, remain to this hour without a cent of pay—having served for some three months, while their families were left to maintain themselves. To this the writer adds that in the case of subsequent drafts made by Gen. Hunter with authority from the Government, there has been no recognition of the personal rights of the negro as a man, endowed with the faculty of reason and will. On the contrary, he has been impressed into the ranks without inquiry, warning, or consultation, as if the negro had no rights which a white recruiting officer is bound to respect.—The correspondent of our Boston contemporary says:—[Nat. Int.

"Since Gen. Gilmore has been in command of the department the draft, as such has been suspended, and the soldiers have had orders only to arrest deserters. But the remembrance of the former year's unpaid service, the barbarous manner in which the draft was enforced, and the stupidity and carelessness (and worse) of the officers engaged in catching deserters, have made the draft a constant nightmare and terror to the people. For nearly two months the young men on the place where I live have slept in the woods—the rumor of a soldier being seen in the road will send them trembling into their hiding places—and every week or two a fresh story from Beaufort will make the plantation sick with fear. It is an unreasonable terror, I admit, and the people certainly show less energy and patriotism than in most places. Still the experience of what they have undergone will excuse them somewhat. The stories of the draft and of the search for deserters will compare with the stories of the English press-gang. Here is one instance, and I have heard of many such. About Christmas time a company of soldiers, under a drunken officer, went in the night time to Coffin's Point, at the northern end of St. Helena Island, broke into the houses, dragged people from beds, fired at random among them, and carried off several men, only one of whom was a deserter. They were discharged the next day, but it will be seen that when such outrages as this have been going on for nearly a year it will be hard to restore confidence to the people."

The Maryland Legislature adjourned yesterday. In the House of Delegates on Wednesday a series of resolutions asserting the right of property in slaves and denying the right of emancipation without compensation, was rejected—yeas 37, nays 31. It requires a two-thirds vote to pass bills in this Legislature.

One of Gen. Kilpatrick's Sergeants was asked if they released any of the Union prisoners in Richmond. No he replied, but we reinforced them!

The latest news from Europe states that Denmark has refused to agree to a Conference unless Schleswig was evacuated.

Gen. Sigel has assumed command of the Federal forces in Western Virginia with his headquarters at Cumberland.

A resolution has passed the Senate of New York to pay the interest on public stocks of the State in paper money instead of coin.

Mobile papers report that the excitement about Sherman's expedition has ceased.

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1864.	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	1864.	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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